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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

One of the Ottawa Ministers Makes a Statement on the Reciprocity Question.

He Says the United States Require Discrimination Against British Goods.

A New York Newspaper Indulges in Threats on Account of the Behring Sea Matter.

OTTAWA, March 5.—One of the reciprocity delegates who recently visited Washington, when shown the cable dispatch regarding the announcement of Sir John Gorst in the British Parliament to the effect that Great Britain intends to prevent the arrangement between the United States and the British West Indies increasing the duties on British manufactures, said: "You have now before you the true position of the facts as regards the result of our negotiations with the United States. The United States emphatically declined negotiation on any other lines than one which would involve a discrimination against Great Britain in the matter of tariffs. In their policy to maintain their friendly relations with Great Britain our present Government is sustained by the people, and we are not prepared to make any new departure from it. We did not leave Washington without having the fact fully impressed upon us by Secretary Blaine and General Foster that it was useless for us to attempt to negotiate unless we were prepared to discriminate in favor of the United States against the manufactures of Great Britain.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Recorder this morning says editorially:—The Behring sea question is yet far from settlement and it is permitted to the Recorder to announce that the relations between the United States and England are assuming a character which may be fraught with the most tremendous consequences to both countries. Great Britain in the contention that has arisen over the jurisdiction of Behring sea is playing with all the skill of her trained diplomats at a game at which, if she can accomplish her purpose, she is to win or to lose. In the controversy that has arisen every American should rejoice that our interests are in the keeping of men who, while they will do nothing that is wrong, will demand to the last extremity the full measure of American rights. The administration accepted arbitration in good faith, but Great Britain is evincing a disposition in her treatment of the question which leads to the suspicion that she has behind her diplomacy sinister purposes that must be explained and disavowed. The aim of England seems to be to continue the arrangement under which last year we took only 7000 seals while her poachers captured 35,000. The scheme works magnificently for her, and it is not surprising that she is diplomatically striving to keep it up. But it cannot be done. Far more important, perhaps, than this question of Behring sea seals is the one of the naval armament to be maintained respectively by ourselves and England on the great lakes. This is a matter of solemn stipulation, and England has not fulfilled the obligations she entered into three-quarters of a century ago, when in our second war with her she was taught the lesson that she was not invincible on the ocean. But what has England done within the last two months? It has been learned by the Government that she has built on the lakes three vessels, ostensibly revenue cutters, but in reality formidable war ships which can be placed in fighting condition in a few days. They could in a short time destroy all our vast commerce in those waters and lay all the lake cities in ruins. What does it all mean? Great Britain within a very short period will be asked the question in language that cannot be mistaken, and she will have to answer it. The republic will not be cajoled or bullied. England must keep her faith with us.

LONDON, March 5.—The British Admiralty has received a private report from Admiral Watson, of the North American station, giving detailed accounts of the United States ship and engine building and construction facilities. The ship building drms, he states, in the interior of the United States, especially at Duluth, Miiwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Erie and Bay City could be called upon in a short time to build ships which could easily be converted into ships of war. Admiral Watson's attention was called to this by the Canadian ship builders, who state that by the treaty of 1813, they are unable to provide for war. He suggests, therefore, that the Admiralty assist the Canadians to build dock yards along the lakes, giving the same advantages as the Americans enjoy. To this the Admiralty has replied that there is plenty of time to look into the matter when the United States shows itself to be unfriendly. At present there is no indications of unfriendliness, and the British Government is not going to throw away money merely for the purpose of aggravating the United States government and causing a speedy abrogation of the treaty.

TRADE WITH NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Dominion Government Negotiating With the Island Authorities.

OTTAWA, March 5.—Great pressure is being brought to bear on the Dominion Government by the milling industry of the Dominion, especially of Ontaria, to get the trouble between the Government and Newfoundland settled, so that they may be able to send flour to the island. The excessive duty which is placed by the Newfoundland Government on the article makes it prohibitive. The Government has caused a notice to be forwarded to the Government press to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper is now endeavoring to bring the matter to a satisfactory close with Mr. Harvey, who is now representing the Newfoundland Government in London, England. The Dominion has made a proposition to the ancient colony to go back to the condition of affairs of 1889, by reducing the heavy duty on Canadian productions and giving free bait; and the Dominion will take off the duty on Newfoundland fish, so that a conference may be had between the two countries and a final and satisfactory settlement of the whole question arrived at.

MR. W. K. BULL.

A Short Sketch of One of Victoria's Best Known Citizens.

Among Victoria's citizens there are few whose face is as familiar as that

of Mr. W. K. Bull, a good picture of whom is given in the accompanying cut taken from a photograph by Messrs. Hall & Lowe. Mr. Bull has been a resident of Victoria for 26 years, coming here from Australia, to which colony he was one of the first to emigrate. On his arrival in Australia he embarked in business as a linen draper and silk mercer, an avocation here called the soft goods trade. He commenced business in Sydney and afterwards moved to Melbourne. On retiring from business he made a pleasure trip to England. Returning thence to Australia, he determined to carry out a long cherished desire to visit the South Sea Islands, and was fortunate enough to secure passage in a missionary vessel going the round trip. He called with the missionaries at the various stations of Tahiti, Huhaine, Kaitea, Mangia, Karatonga, Aitatuki, Manna, Tawalla, Upolu, Savai, Wallis Island and New Caledonia. On returning thence to Sydney, he extended his travels to Auckland, Wellington and Nelson in New Zealand. Coming to Victoria in 1863, he turned his attention again to business and carried on for some time a lively trade in Fort street at a time when the free port furnished bargains at auction sales. Mr. Bull has however been better known to Victorians since his connection with the corporation as tax collector and returning officer. The former position he resigned some time ago on account of his inability to walk as he used to, but he still sees that the elections are carried on as they should be, and can tell some interesting stories regarding the many elections at which he has acted as returning officer. He has the reputation of being a well-read, intelligent and observant man, with good conversational powers. He has on several occasions delivered interesting lectures upon popular subjects and many of his well written letters to the local press have been read with interest.

Mr. Bull prides himself on being an Englishman, of which indeed he has often given eloquent illustration in speeches when proposing the toast of "Old England, our native land," at the St. George's day banquets. A short extract of one of those speeches will show the manner in which he expresses himself, commencing with that paragraph in which he says:

"Speaking on one occasion of the gratification I felt in watching the progress of events as affecting our country, I was met with an observation of surprise that I should trouble myself about such distant matters, when my interests were all centered here. I hold, Mr. Chairman, such parochial and ignoble sentiment in supreme contempt. True, it is, I have no property in dear Old England—no broad acres or title—yet nevertheless when I hear of her prosperity I am as well pleased, and on the other hand when I hear of her troubles, as much concerned, as if I did hold such possessions; but this, sir, I submit is the right and proper feeling, that every Englishman should have towards his country. If I am asked why am I imbued with these patriotic feelings? My answer is, it is from the conviction arrived at, the result of observation of a life, extending considerably over the three score years and ten allotted to man, that in the extension of British power, in the promotion of British manners and British ways, there is that done which is most in harmony with the welfare, and best calculated to advance the happiness of the human family."

Mr. Bull has attained to an advanced age, being in his 79th year, is in hale and vigorous health and there is not a Victorian who does not hope with the TIMES that he will long continue to enjoy good health and that his genial and cheerful face will be among them for many years to come. With the gaps lately made in the ranks of Victoria's oldest citizens it is gratifying to have some remaining connecting links with the past.

The Spanish Anarchists.

BARCELONA, March 5.—The police have discovered a regular anarchist organization here, and have seized a large amount of anarchist literature that had been privately printed in various languages. The leaders, who are mostly educated and intelligent foreigners of a determined character, have been arrested. They admit that they had been preparing to foment strikes and street demonstrations.

FOUR MORE SEALERS LOST.

Members of the Crew of the Vancouver Belle Reported to Have Been Drowned.

The Son of Capt. Copp Among the Number---His Mother at the Point of Death.

Vancouver Dealers Expect to Find a Market for Halibut in New York City.

VANCOUVER, March 5.—The sugar ship Mount Carmel, with a cargo of 2200 tons for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, has arrived.

News has been received this morning of the drowning of four men of the Vancouver Belle, sealing schooner, including the first mate and the son of Capt. Copp. The particulars so far are very meagre, but there is no doubt of the loss. Mrs. Copp lies dangerously ill, and the news will undoubtedly prove fatal. The schooner was spoken off Carmanah on the 25th of February with all well.

The tug-of-war yesterday afternoon between Whetham college and the lacrosse team resulted in a tie.

The halibut caught by the Eliza Edwards was shipped to-day to New York, where it is hoped to open up a a market.

It has been definitely decided that the Bank of Montreal will proceed with building this season. The plans have arrived.

Mr. Thos. Dunn has returned from a business trip to Great Britain and the continent.

A meeting of the free library board was held this morning. It was decided to petition the council to pass a by-law for the erection of a building and the establishment of a museum, etc.

A PROSPECTING TRIP.

Three Victorians Take a Trip up the San Juan River---What they Saw.

SAN JUAN, B. C., March 5.—A party consisting of D. H. Adams, Chas. Williams and James Jolly have just returned from a prospecting trip up the San Juan River. They were gone eight days during which time they had some rough experience. The following is a report of the trip: "It rained pretty much all the time and considerable hardships were experienced in ascending the numerous rapids. It often took us five and six hours to build a fire. Plenty of game was seen in shape of ducks, swans and geese and wolves' tracks were seen but we did not encounter any. At 18 miles up stream we saw a large white elk, which in more civilized regions might have been mistaken for a cow. There is plenty of white pine, a little cedar and good farming lands. We ascended as far as the canoe would allow us. The river was terribly swollen and once or twice the boat was nearly capsized. We went about twenty-five miles up the river and are well satisfied with the results of our trip, but we were very glad to reach the telegraph office and turn in."

Turbulence in Siberia.

LONDON, March 6.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says riots have broken out in the Government of Tobolsk, Siberia, and Prince Galitzin has been appointed imperial commissioner, with unlimited power to suppress them.

A dispatch from Konighsutte, in Prussian Silesia, reports a severe epidemic of smallpox on the Russian frontier.

Blaine Has the Grippe.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The following announcement was made at the State Department to-day:—"Secretary Blaine is the victim of grippe, taken on Wednesday afternoon quite suddenly. The attack was severe and the fever was high on Thursday and Friday. He was much better this morning. He hopes to be out in a few days."

A Fight With Union Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—All the shoe factories in San Francisco will close this evening and re-open on Monday morning with non-union men because of the boycott against several firms. The offer of the council of federated trades to arbitrate the differences is declined by the employers until the boycott is withdrawn.

They Need Watching.

BERLIN, March 5.—In the Reichstag to-day a credit of 400,000 marks was agreed to be expended in secret service. Since the disturbances last week in this city unemployed workingmen throughout Germany have been in a state of ferment, which will require but little to cause an outbreak.

Another Australian Bank Suspends.

MELBOURNE, March 5.—The Mercantile Bank, of this city, has suspended payment owing to a run prompted by rumors as to its soundness. The assets of the bank are said to be equal to its liabilities, and that with time all debts will be paid in full.

The Liberal Elected.

LONDON, March 5.—The Liberals carried the election in South Derbyshire, Broad, Liberal, having a majority of 1220 over Melville, Conservative. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Wardel, Liberal, who had a majority of 1153.

Crop Prospects.

DWIGHT, Ills., March 5.—S. V. R. Prime's crop report says that the growing season of 1892 comes to the northwest and southwest practically under these conditions. The winter months just closed have not been marked by any great degree of severity, bad storms or sudden falls of temperature. The rain fall has been abundant, and on the other hand there has been a scarcity of snow; hence under these surroundings the month of March opens favorably and with every prospect of the speedy resumption of spring work, and under more favorable conditions than have been enjoyed for the last three seasons.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, is in the city.

D. R. McCallum, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Jas. Tyson, sr., of Vancouver, is on a visit to this city.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado, of Santa Rosa, Cal., is in the city.

Mrs. Walter Gladwin, of Ashcroft, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Hastings and Miss Hastings, came over from Port Townsend this morning.

L. Marks and Mrs. Marks, left by the Umatilla this morning on a visit to California.

A. B. Erskine, who fell from a step ladder in his store last evening was not badly hurt.

P. O. Conkling, manager of Lord Aberdeen's ranches at Okanagan Mission, is at the Driard.

J. E. Harman, the local agent of the Union Pacific Railway at Tacoma, and Mrs. Harman, are in the city.

Mayor Townsend, of Westminster, and ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, went home by this morning's boat.

Revs. Alex. Fraser, Comox; J. A. McDonald, Alberni, and J. A. Jaffray, North Arm, have arrived in the city to attend the meeting of the presbytery next week.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado, formerly of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg, and afterwards of Calvary Church, San Francisco, and Santa Rosa, California, is in the city and a guest at the Oriental.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Business along the water front is quiet at present.

Steamer T. W. Carter leaves for the west coast to-night.

Schooner Mary Taylor was spoken at the Cape a few days ago with 47 seal skins.

H. M. Ships Warspite, Champion, Pheasant and Melpomene are expected here by May 1.

Ship Mount Carmel, sugar laden, from Samarang, passed up to Vancouver last night.

The Badger came up from Esquimalt last night with a scow load of lumber from the bark Dominion.

Schooner Carlotta G. Cox was signalled from Carmanah point this morning. She had at the time 271 skins.

The sealing schooner Favorite is lying at Porter's wharf making preparations for sea going. She will not leave for a week.

Steamer Umatilla left this morning for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Chas. Hach, L. Marks and wife, G. Rosencrantz, A. Baikie and W. R. Cole.

Steamer Falcom brought down a load of coal from Nanaimo yesterday, unloading at Janion's wharf. She left last night on her first trip for Tumbo Island. Should the trip prove profitable she will continue on this route.

The schooner Kate is tied at Porter's wharf, ready to sail for the seal fishing grounds. In addition to ordinary supplies she will carry a quantity of freight for several of the stations along the coast. She will probably sail on Monday.

Steamer Maude arrived from Alberni last night. She spoke the schooner Labrador, the captain of which reported that he had lost two boats, the crew of one of which he thought had deserted. This accounts for the man seen in Gordon Creek by the Indians. The other boat has gone to join the Labrador.

Conviction Set Aside.

The appeal of E. Perry of the Standard theatre against the decision of the police magistrate fining him for selling liquor without a license was up in the County Court this morning before the Chief Justice who set aside the police magistrate's conviction. Mr. S. P. Mills who appeared for Perry, contended that if the license did not exist on the 31st of December as held by the police magistrate, it did not exist on the 4th of January when it was cancelled by the licensing board. He held, however, that even if the license did or did not exist, the temporary permit and receipt held by Perry protected him against penal consequences. He also held that Perry acted bona fide in selling under the claim of right. The Chief Justice set aside the conviction and will give his judgment in writing.

The Mail in referring to the fear expressed in Manitoba that as a consequence of the friendship between the Roman Catholic church and the Dominion government the latter would, in event of an opinion favorable to the measure being delivered by the privy council, propose legislation nullifying the public school law of that province, says:—"It is difficult to see how the Dominion Parliament can interfere to force upon Manitoba a policy or condition that according to the courts the constitution does not impose upon the province. There is no precedent as yet for the Dominion law overriding provincial opinion with respect to education. The government which establishes such a precedent at the instigation of the church is not to be envied. It will set the province by the ears and earn for itself the distrust of the entire Dominion."

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at E. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 83 Fort street.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

Estimated Receipts and Expenditure for the Coming Fiscal Year.

The estimates for the year 1892-93 were submitted to the Legislature yesterday, accompanied by the announcement that supplementary estimates would be brought down on some future day. The summary of estimated receipts and expenditures is as follows:

Following are the details of some of the expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Dominion of Canada, annual payment of interest, at 5 per cent	$ 29,151 05
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to Government and Legislature	35,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of grant, per capita, on 92,797	74,213 60
Dominion of Canada, annual payment for lands conveyed for railway	100,000 00
Land sales	200,000 00
Land revenue	8,000 00
Timber royalty and licenses	35,000 00
Survey fees	200 00
Rents (exclusive of land)	100 00
Rents (timber leases)	25,000 00
Free miners' certificates	20,000 00
Mining receipts, general	15,000 00
Licenses	25,000 00
Marriage licenses	4,000 00
Real property tax	100,000 00
Personal property tax	85,000 00
Wild land tax	75,000 00
Income tax	8,500 00
Provincial revenue tax	50,000 00
Registration taxes (all denominations)	300 00
Tax sale deeds	200 00
Revenue service refunds	100 00
Fines and forfeitures	10,000 00
Law stamps	7,000 00
Probate Fees	2,000 00
Registry Fees	40,000 00
Assay office fees	1,000 00
Asylum for the insane	800 00
Printing office receipts	5,000 00
Sale of Government property	300 00
Reimbursements in aid	6,000 00
Interest	15,000 00
Interest on investment of sinking funds	13,500 00
"Chinese Restriction Act, 1884," (Dominion Gov't refund)	15,000 00
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	100 00
Education refunds from city districts (Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver)	42,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts	8,000 00
Total revenue	$ 1,055,464 65
Surplus funds available from 1892	800,000 00
Total revenus and receipts	$ 1,855,464 65

EXPENDITURE.

Public debt		$ 178,271 55
Civil Government (salaries)		128,080 00
Administration of justice (salaries)		106,884 00
Legislation		31,900 00
Public institutions (maintenance)		21,800 00
Hospitals and charities		42,000 00
Administration of justice (other than salaries)		52,500 00
Education		211,790 00
Transport		5,550 00
Rent		48 50
Revenue services		12,000 00
Public Works—		
Works and buildings	$132,750	
Government House	3,000	
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves	225,600	
Surveys	50,000	
		411,350 00
Miscellaneous		71,380 00
Total		$ 1,273,554 05

EDUCATION.

Education office, $9580; Victoria City District, 33,120; Victoria District, 7480; Esquimalt District, 4080; Cowichan District, 6720; The Islands District, 3900; Nanaimo City District, 12,180; Nanaimo District, 14,190, Alberni District, 1160; Comox District, 5360; New Westminster City District, 15,480; Vancouver City District, 31,080; New Westminster District, 37,780; Yale District, 18,780; West Kootenay District, 1640; East Kootenay District, 1520; Lillooet District, 3040; Cariboo District, 3180; Cassiar District, 1520. Total, $211,790.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Repairs to Government buildings, Victoria, $1000; do Nanaimo, 200; do. Yale district, 500; do. Lillooet district, 200; do. Cariboo district, 200; do. East Kootenay district, 500; do. West Kootenay district (fencing reserve at Nelson, etc., etc.), 1000; do. Cowichan, 100; Provincial Government buildings, Victoria, construction, 75,000; asylum for insane, sundry requirements, 2500; court house, Vancouver, repairs, 500; do. New Westminster, completing upper story, 3500; do. Vernon, construction and furniture, 7000; do. Clinton, addition and repairs, 2500; do. Alberni construction and furniture, 2000; recorder's office and lock-up, Ainsworth, 1500; do. Slocan, 750; gaol at Victoria, hot water heating and repairs, 2000; recorder's office and lock-up, Golden, 1000; furniture for Government office, 3000; improvement of Government reserves, 1000; insurance of Government buildings, 3000; public school, Beaver, construction, 800; do. Silverdale, do. 800; do. East Sumas, do. 800; do. Gulfside, do. 800; do. Prospect, do. 800; do. Steveston, do. 1000; do. White Valley, do. 1000; do. Hazelwood, do. 1500; do. North Nanaimo, do. 1500; do. Nelson, do. 3000; do. Kamloops, do. 3000; do. Galiano, 800; do. Northfield, addition, 1500; do. Vernon, do. 800; do Chilliwack, do. 700; do. throughout the Province, furniture, repairs, etc., 5000. Total, $132,750.

Government House, Victoria:—Repairs to building, $500; furniture, 500; fuel and light, 700; water, 200; improving grounds, 200; fencing, 250; gardener, 600; miscellaneous, 50. Total, $3000.

Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves:—Victoria district (including $1000, Carey & Wilkinson's cross road) $11,000; Lake Hill road, Victoria district (completed to city boundary), 2000; Saanich main road (cutting down Company's hill), 3000; Esquimalt district (including 1000 for Otter Point road extension), 9000; Cowichan district (including 1000 for Cowichan Lake road) 11,000; Cowichan-Alberni trail, 3500; Island district, 5000; Nanaimo district, (including Mount Benson road), 7000; Alberni district, 5000; Comox district, 15,000; New Westminster district (including wharf, Valdes Island, $1000), 25,000; Yale district, 22,000; Lillooet district, 8000; Cariboo district, 8000; Cassiar district, 2000; Bella Coola trail, 2000; East Kootenay district, 14,000; West Kootenay district, 19,000; Main Trunk road, 25,000; Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk road (Goldstream to Shawnigan), 500; Nanaimo and Alberni Trunk road, 3000; Ladner's to Hope Trunk road, 5000; Queen's Park, New Westminster City, (aid in construction) 4000; bridge, Chilcotin River, at Hance's, 2000; road to Forks of Quesnelle, 5000; bridge, North Fork of Quesnelle, 3000; wharf at Sooke, 1000; trail, Kettle River to Arrow Lake (including wharf), 3000; trail, Albert Bay to Karmutzen Lake, 500; Soda Creek ferry subsidy, 300; Chimney Creek ferry subsidy, 500; Cance Creek ferry subsidy, 600; Thompson River ferry subsidy, 400; Big Bar ferry subsidy, 300. Total, $225,600.

Surveys throughout the Province, $50,000.

Grand total public works, $411,350.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Interest, $118,978.55; sinking fund, 55,753; premium and exchange, 550; discount and commission, 2990. Total, $178,271.55.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES).

Lieutenant-Governor's office, $1500; Provincial Secretary's department, 23,170; Treasury department, 12,600; Lands and Works department, 18,600; Attorney-General's department, 7560; Land Registry offices, 25,740; Registration of Voters, 550; Asylum for the Insane, 12,760; Revenue Services, 8760; Assay Offices and Reduction Works, 4200; Provincial Timber Inspectors, 4080; Provincial Museum, 1860; Inspector of Animals (Contagious Diseases Act), 1500; Inspector of Fruit Pests, 1200; Temporary Departmental Assistance, 4000. Total, $128,080.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES)

Supreme and county courts, $16,620; sheriffs, 2500; stipendiary magistrates, 2500; superintendence of police and gaols, 5280; juvenile reformatory, Victoria, 1080; police and gaols, Victoria, 7480; do. Esquimalt, 840; do. New Westminster, 9760; do. New Westminster district, 840; do. East Kootenay district, 7200; do. West Kootenay, 9240; do. Caribco district, 6784; do. Cassiar district, 3540; do. Yale and Ashcroft, 2280; do. Kamloops, 6120; do. Okanagan, 5640; do. Similkameen and Osoyoos, 2400; do. Nanaimo, 7500; do. Cowichan, 2940; do. Comox, 2640; do. Alberni district, 600; do. Lillooet, district, 3100. Total, $106,884.

LEGISLATION.

Mr. Speaker, sessional, to 30th June, 1893, $1000; Clerk of the House, sessional, to 30th June, 1893, 600; law clerk and librarian, sessional to 30th June, 1893, 500; messengers, sessional, 500; indemnity to members (33 at 600) 19,800; mileage, 3500; registration of voters and revision of voters' lists 500; expenses of elections, 1000; contingent fund, 2500; journals and statutes binding, 2000. Total, $31,900.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

Printing office, Victoria, $6000; assay offices, 1000; provincial museum, 1800; asylum for the insane, New Westminster, 13,000. Total, $21,800.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Hospital, Victoria, $8000; hospital, Victoria, conditionally that Victoria contributes not less than $2000, 2000; hospital, New Westminster, 4000; hospital, Cariboo, 4000; hospital, Nanaimo, 4000; hospitsl, Kamloops, 3000; hospital, Vancouver, 5000; Alexandria hospital, Vancouver, 1000; hospital, Donald, 2000; hospital, Nelson, 1000; hospital allowance, Fort Simpson, 500; Refuge Home, Victoria, 1000; in aid of the destitute, poor and sick, 2500; in aid of resident physician at Clinton, 1000; in aid of resident physician at Nicola, 500; in aid of resident physician at Okanagan, 300; in aid of resident physician at Alberni, 500; in aid of resident physician, lower part of Cariboo district, 600; in aid of resident physician at Fort Steele, 800; in aid of resident physician at Comox, 300. Total, $42,000.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE OTHER THAN SALARIES.)

Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $10,000; prosecution and interpreters, 4000; expenses of inquests, 2000; criminal punishments, 500; rewards, 1000; keep of prisoners, 17,000; rents, 1000; special constables, 7500; transport of prisoners and constables, 8000; miscellaneous, 1500. Total, $52,500.

TRANSPORT.

Charges on remittance, $300; travelling expenses of officers on duty, 5000; keep of horses, 250. Total, $5550.

RENT.

Government House, Victoria, $48.50.

REVENUE SERVICE.

Commission, Courts of Appeal, travelling expenses, miscellaneous, etc., $12,000.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Advertising, $6000; stationery, 8000; postage, 4000; telegrams, 2500; fuel and light, 4000; library, Legislative and Departmental, 600; library, Attorney General's department, 500; refunds, 2500; premium on guarantee bonds, 800; fire department, Victoria, 500; fire department Nanaimo, 500; fire department New Westminster, 500; fire department, Vancouver, 500; fire department, Barkerville, 500; fire department, Kamloops, 500; fire department, Nelson, 250; fire department, Vernon, 250; reporting judges' decisions, 600; agricultural societies, 2400; Fruit Growers' Association, 1000; telephone service, 900; British Columbia Aricultural Association in aid of an exhibition, 1000; Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia in aid of an exhibition, 1000; destruction of wolves, panthers and coyotes, 1000; in aid of militia, 600; in aid of hospital building at Comox, 500; in aid of hospital building at Donald (conditionally that the residents subscribe not less than 2000) 2000; British Columbia University, expenses of examination, 1000; Dominion Teachers' Association, 200; copying books for Land Registry office, Kamloops and Vancouver, 5000; Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors Act," 500; superannuation—monthly allowance to late messenger D. Deasy, 12 months to June, 1893, at $40 per month, 480; in aid of communication to remote settlements, 1200; Provincial exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, (re-vote) 5000; Provincial exhibit at World's Fair, Chicago, 5000; commission on inquiry re Waterworks Pavillion Mountain, 500; poultry show, Victoria, 100; miscellaneous, not detailed, 5000. Total, $67,380.

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10:30 a.m ..... Lv Muckilteo Lv ..... 10:45 a.m.
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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
	Ar. 12:35 P.M.	5:55 P.M.	VICTORIA	78		
	" 12:30 "	5:44 "	ESQUIMALT	77		
	" 12:20 "	5:34 "	COLWOOD	76		
	" 11:55 A.M.	5:10 "	GOLDSTREAM	73		
	" 10:50 "	4:24 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	65		
	" 10:37 "	4:09 "	COBBLE HILL	63		
	" 10:13 "	3:49 "	KOKSILAH	60		
	" 9:58 "	3:34 "	DUNCANS	56		
	" 9:27 "	3:04 "	CHEMAINUS	51		
	Dp. 8:34 "	Ar. 2:14 "	NANAIMO	33		
	Ar. 8:25 "	Dp. 2:10 "	WELLINGTON	28		

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Dp. 8:00 A.M.	2:30 P.M.	VICTORIA	1		
	" 8:04 "	2:34 "	ESQUIMALT	2		
	" 8:14 "	2:44 "	COLWOOD	3		
	" 8:34 "	3:05 "	GOLDSTREAM	6		
	" 8:57 "	3:29 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	14		
	" 10:07 "	4:39 "	COBBLE HILL	16		
	" 10:23 "	4:55 "	KOKSILAH	19		
	" 10:48 "	5:20 "	DUNCANS	23		
	" 11:20 "	5:52 "	CHEMAINUS	28		
	Ar. 11:40 "	6:14 "	NANAIMO	46		
	Dp. 11:50 "	Ar. 6:30 "	WELLINGTON	51		

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Additional Evidence as to the Habits of Salmon in the Naas and Cowichan Rivers.

Mr. J. H. Todd Objects to the Manner in Which the Investigation is Conducted.

The commission was tardy in "getting down to business" yesterday afternoon and the blame was conveniently laid upon the broad shoulders of Hon. Mr. Speaker Higgins, whose absence at the House was charged as the cause of the delay. The meeting was called to order at 2:45.

W. H. Dempster, sworn, said he had been 18 years in the province, a salmon canner and resides in Victoria. He fishes on the Skeena, 600 miles north of Victoria. Witness then described the general characteristics of the river. They really fished in an arm of the sea. The river is 180 miles long up to the forks. It is a free river, with no falls or cataracts. The main lake is 110 miles long. The fishing limit is three miles above his cannery and is about three quarters of a mile wide. There are seven canneries on the Skeena and a new one in progress. The capacity is 20,000 cases each. The north of the river is closed by two islands. The distance from these up to the boundary is 17 miles. Fishing is done in the two outlets at the islands and up to the boundary. Hazelton is at the forks of the Skeena, 180 miles from the mouth. Witness has 40 boat licenses. A certain number are given to the river, and they are equally divided, 300 altogether; each cannery gets 40 licenses. There are no applications for outside licenses. The Indians refuse to pay for outside licenses. Witness could not see that there was any use in taking out licenses in the name of the Indians, who got 100 out of the 300; it would be as well to have them all in the name of the canners. The Indians will not pay for licenses; they never have on the Skeena. They fish about 10 hours out of the 24. Salmon came in about the first of May. The spring salmon average about 20 pounds. The peculiarity of color, red and white can be noted on the Skeena. About 20 per cent. are white. The salmon spawn in August or September. Witness had never been up at the head waters. The salmon generally pass up in July 1; great numbers die at the head waters, very few return. He had seen them floating in the river in September; they almost invarably die. The species is kept up by the spawn; they do not renew their propagating qualities. It depends on the length of the run whether they return after being marked in the nets as had been stated. The salmon go up as far as they can get. The white salmon taken are given to to the Indians. The bellies of these are also cut out and salted. The belly part is about one third of the fish's weight, the other part is thrown away as offal; it cannot be used in any way. The color prevents them selling, although the quality is almost as good as the red. The foreign markets where these white fish have been sent are Canada, Australia, Sandwich islands.

Mr. Wilmot—Do you refer to Canada as a foreign market?

Witness—No sir, I referred to it as one of our markets.

Mr. Wilmot—I have heard so many people out here talking of Canada as a foreign country that I wanted to know. You don't think it is a foreign country.

A number of gentleman among the board said, "certainly it is! Certainly."

Witness had seen the fish floating along with the current, apparently lifeless. The average size of the fish is six pounds. They are smaller than on the other rivers. Eleven to twelve to the case is about the average. The average take in a good run is 250 to the boat; in a poor run perhaps 150. A boat's gross taking for the season might be 2000 or 3000. The offal is thrown into the river. The tide is a 21 foot one, with a six knot current that carries everything to sea. It is an iron-bound river without flats on which the offal could lodge. There are no white people in the neighborhood to suffer from any stench, if there were any. There will never be any white people there, as there is neither agriculture or mining near it. If the licenses were made fewer it would raise the price of the fish, as the time for fishing is so short. No seine nets are used on the Skeena. The regulations of last year regarding the close season were suitable enough if the season could be made movable. They fished at slack tide and they wanted the time made to suit the tides. That was the only improvement wanted up there. The Indians will not fish on Sunday. There would be no objection to other fishermen not connected with the canneries getting license. The license fee gives satisfaction on the Skeena; it should be the same throughout the province. The catch is tolerably regular throughout on the Skeena; there are no periodical failures. Fishing has been carried on at the Skeena for 14 years. There are some light runs. Humpbacks in large numbers come into the river. They are thrown away when caught. They are very numerous and and injure the fishing very much; they spoil the nets. Nets would sink in a few minutes with them. Twenty sockeyes and 200 or 300 humpbacks was about the average when the humpbacks were in season. He would be glad to see all the humpbacks distroyed. The cohoe is not used on the Skeena; it is an inferior fish in every way to the sockeye. Fly fishing has been tried on the Skeena, but without success. The salmon will not rise to a fly.

Mr. Wilmot stated that the Restigouche, on which he had fished for 30 years, bought $20,000 to the government every year as a fishing ground. The Skeena might in the same way become a valuable property for the government.

Witness said there are no regular halibut fishing at present off the Skeena, although there are good halibut banks in the neighborhood. The Indians catch large numbers of them. White men are prospecting for these halibut grounds. There may be good cod fishing off the coast, although witness could not say certainly. There are many dogfish caught and converted into oil. Very little refuse is left. Las year was the first in which the oil factory ran, and it promises to be a lucrative industry. The small ground shark is also used for dogfish oil. Herring are plentiful along the coast. Nothing so far has been done with them. They won't compare with the Atlantic herring in quarity, it is a poor thin fish. The mackerel would be a benefit to these waters if they could be successfully introduced. Dogfish oil was a superior kind of oil; far superior to salmon oil. Salmon offal oil had been made at his cannery, but it did not pay. The humpbacks, he thought, might be converted into oil or manure. Dogfish are caught with hook and line and are not nearly so numerous as the humpbacks. The liver of the dogfish is all oil; two-thirds of the oil obtained from the dogfish is from the liver.

James L. Raymur sworn, is an accountant, residing in Victoria. Has had experience as manager of an oil factory located where Vancouver now stands. Herring were used for making the oil. They were very plentiful in the bay. The factory lost $40,000 in two years and then shut up. This was through their inability to dry the scrap. It could not be handled or profitably used for anything. The dogfish system of "trying out" would not do with herring. The Eastern system, also, was different to that used here. The oil had to be shipped to England, as there was no market here for it. There was a tremendous loss through leakage, about 20 per cent. It had to go through the tropics twice and it exuded through the softwood barrels. It shrunk the barrels. There were no herring in Vancouver harbor now, possibly through the steamers and population, tion, not through the operations of the oil party. The oil factory at Vancouver imported a Menhaden oil man; he put in a drier, but it failed entirely. The herring scrap had to be dried in 24 hours or it began to ferment and nothing could be done with it.

Mr. Henry Lomas, sworn, is Indian agent at Cowichan.

At this point it was stated that Mr. Green, one of the witnesses, had not been sworn. One of the stenographers turned up notes and found that he had been sworn. A number of gentlemen in the room contended that he had not.

Mr. Wilmot said he would see that a summons was issued for Mr. Green as it was not the intention of the commission to conduct the business of the enquiry in any but a business like manner and no pains would be spent to rectify any error that had been committed as alleged in this instance. It was his intention to see that all the proper forms were observed.

Mr. Lomas continuing his evidence said that some years ago half a million sockeye ova were put in the Cowichan from the Fraser River hatchery. The result of planting them was to produce the numbers now to be seen. They can be noticed for 40 miles up the river. It was a successful experiment. The Indians brought the first sockeye they caught to witness as a great curiosity. They were surprised to see it. No fish return, except the steelhead, which is more of the trout species. The steelhead is as large as the spring salmon, and they run about Christmas time. They lie in the deep pools in the river all summer. They spawn about March.

Mr. A. Ewen here gave expert testimony as to the steelhead, as seen in the Fraser.

Witness, resuming, said these salmon all die; not one of the cohoes ever returns. On the subject of oysters, he had written the Department asking protection for the oysters in Oyster Harbor, which were being destroyed by indiscriminate fishing. They were fished every month in the year. Many of the beds are already entirely depleted. Over fishing is the cause. The spat of the oysters was left on the beach where the oysters were cleaned, instead of being dropped down where the oysters were taken. The native was a very fine oyster, and was a favorite with the public whenever offered. No reply had been received to the petition sent away a year ago February, signed by nearly everyone in the district. It was sent through Mr. Conroy. The official stenographer at this point gave evidence regarding the petition, which came to Ottawa when he was there. The matter had not been overlooked.

Mr. Wilmot advised that another application be sent; the matter would be entered in the records of the commission. It was an unusual thing for the present Minister to overlook such matters. There must be some good reason for the present delay.

Witness—Fishermen of the Cowichan who had applied for license to fish white fish at the mouth of the stream had been informed that no licenses were issued for anything but salmon. Fishing with small mesh nets, if they allowed to drag close to the ground, was certainly injurious to the fisheries. The herring on this coast do not remain in one place very long. They change to different bays at irregular periods.

Mr. Rithet said that he had telegraphed to a gentleman in Vancouver who was expected to give evidence before the commission, that he had better come down to-morrow, and the commission was not likely to sit on Sunday. Dr. Bell-Irving had also returned from England and might be expected down to give evidence.

Mr. Lomas, recalled, gave particulars as to the kind of small fish caught near the mouth of the Cowichan.

Mr. J. H. Todd rose and asked if he might speak again.

Mr. Armstrong said that as there was nothing else before the commission and they had nothing else to do, they might hear what Mr. Todd had to say.

Mr. Todd sat down indignantly and said he would not speak, Mr. Armstrong's manner and tone implying that what he might say was totally indifferent or of no value.

Mr. Armstrong—My dear sir, are you not aware that there is a rule that prohibits witnesses who have given evidence again addressing the commission unless invited to do so by that body? Such order was made at Westminster and will be adhered to. But I must assure Mr. Todd that I did not wish to throw any slur upon him or what he might say, not at all.

Mr. Todd—That's all very well.

Mr. Armstrong—And I cannot understand what it is that makes all you residents of Victoria so fiery and ready to take offense on the smallest provocation. (Hisses and groans.) Go on with what you have to say, Mr. Todd.

Mr. Todd—Well, I merely wished to remark about the offal question, that we will not only be glad to have anybody come and take the offal away, free, from the canneries, but pay them a bonus for so doing.

Mr. Wilmot—I'm afraid, Mr. Todd, you will have plenty of applicants.

Mr. Todd—All right, let them come and welcome.

Mr. Ward asked the chairman if witnesses were not to be allowed to address the commission a second time when they have valuable information to submit. Because if that were the case much that should be known would never be heard.

Mr. Wilmot said it had been the rule so far not to admit such evidence, but the matter would be considered.

The commission adjourned at 4:35 until 10 this morning.

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QUESTIONS:—1st. Name the battle referred to in above description 2nd. What two nations were principally interested? 3rd. Give names of two principal commanders. 4th. Did defeated commander ever regain his position? 5th. Where did he die?

Toronto, February 2nd, 1892.

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The appointment of Mr. S. P. Tuck to the position of engineer for the city will give satisfaction to that gentleman's personal friends and may, possibly, redound to the credit and profit of the city. While regretting the supersedence of an old and faithful servant of the corporation by the newly appointed official, we are not in a position to say that the change will not be beneficial in the long run. We know absolutely nothing about Mr. Tuck's abilities as an engineer, and it would be unfair to condemn him without trial. Nevertheless, we do not believe that a salary of $2000 per annum will secure the highest talent. The technical training and natural abilities which are indispensable to the person holding the position of engineer in a city like Victoria cannot be bought for $2000. They are worth more. Engineers of standing and reputation, residents in the city, did not apply for the office because the salary offered was too small. No office under the corporation, including that of Mayor, or Treasurer, or City Clerk, acquires a clearer head, a better judgment, a longer training, or a better education. The salary for the position ought to be regulated, first, by the requirements and abilities of the city to pay, and, secondly, by the fitness of the man to be paid. The citizens will not endorse a penny-wise, pound-foolish policy in connection with an office responsible for the expenditure, it may be, of hundreds of thousands of dollars. If Mr. Tuck is only worth $2000 a year, he ought not to have received the appointment; if he is worth more he should be paid more. One has only to consider the manner in which Victoria has been surveyed, the irregular street grades, and the vacillating policy on waterworks extensions, to see that a strong hand and a masterful mind are required at the head of our engineering department. We hope the aldermen satisfied themselves, before making the change from Mr. Leech to Mr. Tuck, that the "right man for the right place" had been found at last.

THE JINGO SPIRIT.

The New York Recorder appears to have made some startling discoveries. One is that Lord Salisbury's refusal to renew the Behring Sea *modus vivendi* comes very near being a *casus belli*, or, in other words, is like flaunting a red flag in the face of a bull. We must suppose that the Recorder misrepresents the feelings of the Washington Government, which would scarcely be so foolish as to abandon its claim to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring Sea and then raise a row because it was taken at its word. It must be admitted, however, that the situation appears somewhat anomalous. Great Britain and the United States arranged for an arbitration to settle the terms and conditions on which the sealing industry is to be carried on in Behring Sea. The throwing open of the sea while this arrangement is pending certainly bears the appearance of nullifying the arbitration agreement for the time, and it is natural that the United States should object to it. Canadians have nevertheless to consider only their own side of the case, and from their point of view no restriction on pelagic sealing is justifiable. Our sealers have already been treated unjustly and made to suffer loss by their seclusion from open and neutral waters, where they should have been allowed to prosecute their calling without hindrance or molestation. So long as they keep the marine league between them and the shore they have a perfect right to take all the seals they can find, and this the Government of the United States has practically admitted. Even the establishment of a thirty-mile limit, which Lord Salisbury is credited with proposing, would be a continuance of the infringement of their just rights and a concession which the United States has no good ground for demanding.

The second item in the Recorder's counts against us is based on the statement that the Canadian Government is placing armed cruisers on the lakes. It need scarcely be said that this is imaginary and wholly nonsensical. The Government now has one small steamer on Lake Huron for fishery protection purposes, and has let the contract for another. War talk based on so slim a foundation will excite as much amusement among well-informed Americans as among Canadians, but there are no doubt stupid jingoes on both sides of the line who need no better reason for trying to raise a rumpus. Canada, Great Britain and the States have too much interest in maintaining the friendly relations to pay any attention to the jingoes. In this connection the reply of the British Admiralty to Admiral Watson's suggestions, as given in a London despatch, is very timely and should discourage the hoodlums on both sides who like to snarl and talk war. The British Government, it says, "is not going to throw away money merely for the purpose of aggravating the United States Government and causing a speedy abrogation of the treaty of 1818."

VICTORIA SCHOOLS.

A perusal of the estimates of expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1893, will show that the Government has not learned wisdom from experience, so far at least as its treatment of the schools of Victoria is concerned. It continues to cling to the fatal policy which caused such general dissatisfaction and occasioned so much trouble to the Department of Education last year. It will be remembered that the Board of Trustees has constantly urged that monitors who possess the same qualifications and perform identically the same work as other teachers should be allowed the same compensation as those who are, by an absurd distinction made by the Education Department, styled "teachers" and not "monitors." The School Act makes no distinction between a teacher and a monitor; the Board of Examiners does not require a higher standard of scholastic attainments from the former than from the latter, and as a matter of fact some "monitors" in the Victoria schools hold certificates of a higher grade and perform more advanced work than some "teachers" who receive a much higher salary. The crass stupidity of the Superintendent of Education has made the only distinction that is recognized, namely, that a teacher can receive not less than $50 and a monitor not more than $40 a month.

Looking at the estimates for the Victoria city schools, we see that provision is made for 33 "teachers" with salaries ranging from $50 to $125 and 10 "monitors" at a salary of $40 each. This gives an average salary to each teacher of $64.18 a month. Comparing these with the estimates for Vancouver city, we at once see a striking difference. In the latter city provision is made for 37 teacher at salaries ranging from $50 to $120, giving an average salary of $70 to each teacher. Not one monitor will be employed. The citizens of the Terminal City would not brook the interference of the Education Department in such a matter, and the majority of their Trustees do not happen to be a set of poltroons ready to sneeze at a nod from the Minister of Education. It is simply disgraceful that 10 of Victoria's teachers should get a salary of only $40 per month, especially when it is considered that the average attendance in each of the divisions is much larger than that of the corresponding divisions in the other cities.

From the last annual report of the Superintendent of Education, it is seen that the average attendance of pupils in the schools of Victoria (including Victoria West) during the past year was 1356, while that of Vancouver and Nanaimo combined was 1383. Undoubtedly there has been an increase during the present year, but there is no reason to suppose that such increase would vary to any appreciable extent the above proportion. Yet it is proposed to give Vancouver and Nanaimo $43,260 and 51 teachers and two monitors, while the overcrowded schools of Victoria will receive only $32,120 and be in charge of 33 teachers and 10 monitors. Surely it is time for our representatives in the Legislature to demand the reason for this discrimination against Victoria.

Injustice is also done in the matter of salaries. It may be remembered that, at the last session of the Legislature, the Government increased the salary of some of its pets in Victoria and elsewhere. The salary of the principal of the Girls' school, Victoria, was raised from $80 to $100; those of the principals of the Boys' schools of New Westminster and Nanaimo were raised to $100; the principal of the Victoria West school, with two assistants and a monitor, received $90; but the principals of the Girls' school, New Westminster, with four assistants, and of the Girls' school, Nanaimo, with three assistants, still receive only $80, although the work they discharge is equally important and equally well performed. What principle does the Department follow in its allotment of salaries? And what exceptional conditions exist in Victoria that certain principals receive higher salaries than those of other cities while the subordinate teachers and "monitors" get correspondingly lower salaries? It is plain that the Government's anxiety to retain the power of naming the amount of salary which a teacher shall receive is due entirely to the consideration that it can in this way reward its friends and make the teachers as a body feel that the power of the sword is lodged in the Department of Education and that it depends upon themselves whether they shall receive the favors which the Department has it in its power to bestow or court the destruction which an outspoken independence is sure to bring.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Attorney-General will be glad to learn from the Colonist that his proposed municipal legislation is "grandmotherly." He may well take exception to the epithet, for his bill would be more correctly described as "stepmotherly." It bears on its face the desire of the Government to get its thumb more firmly implanted on the four cities for punitive purposes because of their hostility, as well as a wish to secure an instrument for increasing its own power. The Premier talks about amending the bill, but he will find that the removal of its unacceptable provisions will leave very little of it indeed.

The rumors about Mr. Blake do not seem to be all dead yet, but one more has received its quietus, namely, that Mr. Beith, M. P. for West Durham, would retire and allow Mr. Blake to take his old seat in the House. To any person who keeps in mind the letter which Mr. Blake addressed to the electors of West Durham just one year ago, the nonsensical character of such a rumor is plainly apparent. Unless he has radically changed his opinions within the year, which is not at all likely, the ex-leader of the Liberals can find no place in Parliament which he could occupy with comfort at the present time. If he does make up his mind to re-enter politics, the public may confidently expect somewhat startling developments.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. A. Grant, of Winnipeg, will preach morning and evening.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge—Rev. L. A. Cummins, of Tacoma, will preach morning and evening.

German Evangelic Luthearn Church—Services will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. F. Hansen, preacher.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—Sunday services, 11 a.m. Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m. All welcome.

Gorge Road Methodist Church, Rev. Jas. H. White, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Strangers are always welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

St. James Church—Morning, and evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jeans.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie—Morning at 11, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

The Sunday School Mission meets at the cathedral school room on Tuesday next at 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.

The usual gospel service will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow at 4 o'clock, and will be conducted by Mr. Wm. S. Hampson. A cordial invitation is extended to the men of this city. If you are a stranger be sure and come; you will find a warm we come.

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The Ta-Ra-Ra polka, by A. L. E. D., the latest craze in the east, has been received by M. W. Waitt & Co.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

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THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The Royal Fisheries Commission met this morning and proceedings began after Hon. D. W. Higgins, Royal Commissioner, had kindled the fire in the stove, which was consummated at exactly 10:15. The first business was the reading of a mass of correspondence relating to the culture of oysters in Oyster Bay, Cowichan, the correspondents asking that steps be taken to preserve the oysters.

Leonard Martin, sworn, said he was a Russian of French descent; has lived several years in British Columbia as a fisherman. He had applied to the late Mr. Mowat for a license to fish in salt water. This was refused by Mr. Mowat. Witness produced the letter of refusal, in which were set forth the various reasons why the license was refused. The five dollar fee sent with the application was returned. He did fish, however, and was fined for so doing. He went to various places to fish and was prevented from pursuing his occupation. He was willing to pay any license fee so long as he could fish. The boats used by him would not allow going out to the open sea to fish. They were 16 feet long and flat bottomed.

Mr. Wilmot read the law relating to the case in question. Witness said he used a bag net fifty fathoms from shore. The commissioner said this was prohibited unless under special license. Mr. Wilmot said the use of bag nets destroyed the fish in too great numbers. The seine net could be used for small fish. The small fish as had been stated yesterday, were allowed to rot on the shore in large quantities.

Mr. Higgins said he had lived here many years and never saw any such waste as mentioned.

Witness said he was fined for fishing with bag net. The mesh was half-inch, but larger towards the sides. The small fish on the market came mostly from Cowichan. A large consignment, he knew, had lately arrived from Tacoma.

Mr. Higgins said the oolachans had disappeared for nearly 30 years and then suddenly re-appeared on the Sound.

Mr. Armstrong was surprised to hear of oolachans so early, as they did not appear on the Fraser for another month yet.

Mr. Wilmot showed the other commissioners the different sizes of meshes in nets by means of diagrams.

Witness said he had been fined for fishing at Cowichan for ground fish. He wanted to take out a license but could not get one. He described the various species of fish usually caught. It does not pay to fish with a seine. Had fished on Victoria Arm and caught flounders. There were no trout there that he knew of. Halibut were found all round the Island. There were many fine banks to the north. Mr. Wilmot said that the complaint to the Government was that small fish were being caught and many of them wasted, and they considered it advisable to put a stop to it.

Mr. Higgins invited any of those present to ask any questions they thought fit.

Mr. A. Ewen took advantage of this invitation, but on rising to speak was ordered to sit down by Mr. Armstrong, who would not hear of anybody asking any questions directly. They must be asked privately.

Mr. Ward—Oh, I thought this was a public enquiry.

Mr. Higgins—Come here and sit by me, Mr. Ewen, you can tell me what you wish and I won't feel insulted (laughter).

Mr. Ewen wanted to know what size the salmon were that were caught.

Witness replied that they were between two and five pounds. All the small fish escaped before the net was landed on shore. The large meshes at the sides afford them this opportunity. The fishermen engaged in the industry here are of all nations, Greeks, Austrians, Italians, etc. They have all became British subjects.

Henry Bell Irving, sworn, is a resident of Vancouver, has lived there since 1883. Is a merchant. Is largely interested in the fishing industry, being chairman of the Anglo B. C. Packing Company. They own 9 canneries on the Fraser and two on the Skeena. They have each a capacity of about 20,000 cases. He had read some of the evidence given before the Commission and saw that one witness, who had lot much invested in the business, thought 10 licenses sufficient for each cannery. If that witness had more invested in the business he might think differently. He considered that it would be sheer robbery to reduce the number of licenses to the canneries. It would be just to take the timber limits away from mill owners and give them to the loggers. The canneries did not want to be at the mercy of the fishermen; they

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wished the fishermen well. The canneries have to look a long way ahead. He considered the present close time satisfactory. He had just returned from England and he found that the demand there was going from the Colbia River to Fraser River fish. This was undoubtedly on account of the care and attention the latter had paid to the selection of fish. The English dealers complained that there were too many tail pieces in the Fraser River tins. The Fraser salmon was more carefully packed than either the Alaska or Columbia. There seemed to be an opinion in the Old Country that when British capital came into this country it was considered a laudable thing to deprive the capitalists of their money; that they were lawful prey. This should be checked by inspiring confidence by keeping good faith always. The spring salmon was not in favor in England, although the quality was equally as good. His firm had shipped a consignment of this fish to England; he was sure this would result in loss. As to the offal, he had done what he could to induce a firm on the Columbia to come here and establish an oil refinery and guano factory, offering a bonus. The project fell through, however, as they could not see any money in it. In witness's opinion it could not be made to pay. If the offal is shot out into deep water where the current is strong it cannot harm the fish or the people on shore. The typhoid fever in the Delta is attributable to other causes than fish offal. The unsanitary condition of the houses and the bad drainage is really the cause of it; around the canneries there is no typhoid. The hatchery has not had an appreciable effect yet on account of the great size of the stream. The hatchery, however, should be encouraged in every way possible, by increasing its capacity or building new ones. Every canner would support this. Each cannery on the Fraser ought to have a fixed number of boats, not less than 25. All the company's canneries will not be run this year, as they don't expect to have enough boats to supply them all with fish. The issuance of licenses without limit might cause overcrowding of the river and trouble among the fishermen. The Alaska pack governs the English market; it has more effect than the B. C. pack. The Columbia River pack is largely used in the United States.

Mr. Higgins—What do you consider the total amount invested in the Fraser River canneries, plant, and buildings and stock?

Witness was going to include good will, but Mr. Armstrong said good will did not amount to anything in business. What they wanted to know was the actual amount invested in the canning business. A lengthy discussion ensued as to the good will and actual cost.

Witness said he thought $1,000,000 would be a fair estimate of the capital invested in the Fraser river canneries. There were 22 canneries running last year.

Mr. Higgins—What amount of capital is required to keep these canneries going?

Witness—Taking a big year, with a pack of 440,000 cases, $1,500,000 would be required to run them.

Mr. Armstrong—What would it cost to put up one of these canneries, as they are now?

Witness—I think they can be put up for $25,000 not including nets or boats.

Mr. Armstrong—Have any of those now in existence cost that?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Armstrong—But as they stand now?

Witness—Well, from $15,000 to $25,000. That would be a bare cannery. This would not include boats and nets. Nets would cost about $5000, to be renewed every year. The boats cost on an average $40 each. Many of them cost $60. With fittings they could be had for about $60. A cannery would take about 60 boats. The calculations he had made were on the basis of a running business.

A dispute arose between the chairman and Mr. Higgins, the latter charging that the former was attempting to misconstrue the questions he had asked.

Witness continuing said that the cannery sites were very valuable. He had included them in his calculations.

William McNeil, sworn, is the fishing officer of the port of Victoria. He would speak of nuisances in Esquimalt and Victoria harbors. Eight fishermen are engaged fishing all the year round in Victoria and Esquimalt harbors. The fish caught are herring, with small meshed nets. They haul their nets in shore and allow the young fish they cannot use to rot on the beach. It is a nuisance and is diminishing the food fish. They have been in the habit of stringing their nets across the Gorge, fastening them at either side, making a stationary net. They have exterminated all the trout that used to go up there. The nets used are called herring nets. If the fishermen were licensed and some restrictions put upon them they could be prevented from destroying the fish indiscriminately. The whiting have been nearly all destroyed. They are delicious fish. Witness said he could bring two other witnesses in the afternoon who could substantiate what he had said. Witness thought he could tell the difference between salmon and trout, although they were not easily distinguished apart. Sometimes the fish dealers sold young salmon as trout. The Sunday fishing law is not observed here at all. The fishermen fish on Sunday as well as other days. There had been no prosecutions on account of no fishery officer having been stationed here until the beginning of this year. The fishermen have had their own way; if they had taken canvas bags and scooped the harbor, nobody would have objected. These fishermen are principally Greeks and Italians.

This concluded the evidence then available and the motion to adjourn was made. Mr. Wilmot said he would like it made known that the commission would adjourn this afternoon at not later than 5 o'clock. Some mention was made as to the commission finally adjourning on Monday at 12 noon, but nothing definite was done. Mr. Armstrong said hardworked officials should have their Saturday afternoon to themselves; in fact he had quite expected that an invitation to take a drive around the city this afternoon would be forthcoming.

Commission adjourned at 12:30 until p.m.

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At Government House.

The members of the Provincial Legislature and the fishery commissioners were entertained at dinner at Government House last evening.

The Machinery Coming.

The machinery for the B. C. Paper Mills Company's mill at Alberni is now on the way from Toronto via the N. P. R. It fills one of the company's big cars.

Obstructing the Streets.

Mr. Joseph Phoenix will be called upon at the Police Court on Monday to answer to a charge of obstructing Chatham Street with building material, without permission from the proper authorities.

That Dangerous Corner.

The street committee has given notice that Victoria Crescent from Quadra street to its intersection with McLure street has been closed during the removal of rock. This means that the dangerous projection of rock so often complained of is to be removed.

Twenty-Third Drawing.

The twenty-third drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria Building Society took place last evening. The lucky shares, numbers A. and B., for $2000, was held by C. N. Gowen, and 132 D., for $1000, by W. H. Kinnaird. The amount drawn to date is $79,000.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Troublesome Boys.

The boys residing near Church Hill have again been annoying the caretaker of Christ church cathedral, by breaking pickets off the fence and smoking around the building. A few of them who are under the age of fifteen will be summoned for smoking cigarettes, the police in this way expecting to put a stop to the nuisance.

The Repairs to the Premier.

The repairs to the steamer Premier cost the company $850, and U.S. Consul Myers has certified to that amount. As a general rule the American government charges duty on repairs to American steamers that voluntarily go to a foreign port to be repaired, and therefore it is necessary for the Consul to certify to what the repairs cost.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Not Mr. Williams.

It was not Mr. W. Williams who was knocked down by the street car yesterday afternoon, but Mr. J. W. Lewis. Although thankful for the sympathy shown him through the newspapers, Mr. Williams is nevertheless grateful that he was not the unfortunate man. He is as well as ever to-day and does not intend to get in the way of the street cars.

More Improvements Promised.

Mr. Plummett, formerly of this city, now of San Jose, California, has signified his intention of building on his Government street property at an early date. The property is situated on Government street between Fort and Broughton, where Routledge's real estate office and the Chicago Candy Factory now are. Mr. Somer's who owns the adjourning building is putting another storey on it.

Paper and Sawmill.

Capt Roberts of the steamer Maude, which arrived from Alberni last night, reports that work on the B. C. Paper Mills Company's paper and sawmill, is progressing satisfactorily. The Maude took up a steam drill to blast the rock out of the river where the flume is to be built and also a pile driver to build the company's wharf. There has been fine weather along the coast for a month past.

Handsome and Useful.

Hiram Walker & Sons, the famous Ontario distillers, whose agents in Victoria are Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., have issued very handsome and convenient celluloid tablets in sets of four. On the outside are pictures of the firm's big establishment; one of the inner tablets carries a calendar and the other is intended for a memorandum slate. The whole affair is neat, and its usefulness is obvious.

Very Good Goods.

Harry A. Hirschfield & Co., proprietors of the pioneer popcorn factory, 44½ Government street, upstairs, are the latest addition to the city's many enterprising men. A sample of their toothsome wares experimented upon dentally this morning was found to be calculated to inspire a steady call for "more." If the ensuing goods turned out of the Pioneer factory are up to the sample, the house is bound to do a roaring business.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

Contract Awarded.

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held last evening, President Robertson in the chair, the tender of W. Lorimer for the erection of the society's building was accepted. The cost of the block will be $4000. The sum of $25 was voted for Mrs. Gault, widow of the late Capt. Gault. The grounds committee reported that they had had a meeting with the lacrosse club, the result of which was that the society will immediately put the Caledonian grounds in proper condition for sports.

Won Appreciation.

The Imperial was again crowded last night by an audience fully in sympathy with the work of the company. The pleasing play "Divorce" was handled with even better effect than on the preceding night and the deserving among the actors and actresses received their due meed of applause. Mr. Arthur Forrest and Miss Esther Lyons gained the confidence of the house as actors of power and good judgment. Their work was greatly admired. Geo. Berry is a coming star; his line is certainly comedy; last night he "brought the house down" several times. This fine play will be presented for the third and last time to-night. Those who enjoy strong work on the boards should see it.

Table mats at Fox's.

Licensing Board.

The next meeting of the licensing board will be held on Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m., at City Hall.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

Only a Drunk.

Mr. Robert Ward presided at the police court this morning. One drunk appeared for judgment and was fined $5.

Association Football.

The Nanaimo Association Football team came down this morning and are playing the Victoria team at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

Against the Bill.

Petitions, which are to be presented to the House, against Mr. Nason's liquor bill, will be circulated in the different churches to-morrow for signatures. It is understood petitions will also be circulated in the churches of Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Another Fatality Reported.

The operator at Carmanah Point says a report is in circulation down there that an American schooner named the White had lost two men off Cape Flattery. No particulars were obtainable. News comes from the same source to the effect that some Indians spoke the schooner Carmolite in the straits with about 200 skins.

United States Pensioners.

The pensioners of the United States army, residents of this city, yesterday signed their certificates at the American Consul's office for their first quarterly payment. They are afraid that if a bill now before Congress is passed their pensions will be cut off. The bill provides that non-resident aliens cannot draw pensions any longer. There are altogether 2000 non-residents of the United States drawing pensions from that government and of that number 1500 are in Canada and a majority of the other 500 are in Germany. There are twenty-five American pensioners in this city.

A Small Tour of Babel.

The mixture of nationalities on the sewerage works of the city was shown yesterday when a laborer above ground called to another in the excavation;

"Soy, Gissippy, yese need'nt moind poilin' de hull shewer inty thot bucket; ol'm not a dirrick, me b'y."

Voice from below—"Corpo di Baccho! vat ees da matt vis youa? Youa too tamma laza fur da vorka!"

Man on top—"Lazy, ye murtherin' Oitalian macaroni, if oi shtip down t'ye, by Corpo de Bucket o'ill be de death av yese."

Boss—"Here, you men, stop this tarnation quarrellin', and get a move on."

Should be More Freedom.

United States Counsel, Myers, is of the opinion that more freedom should be allowed by both the Canadian and United States governments in cases of wrecks, and he therefore is in favor of the bills now being considered by Congress and the House of Commons in regard to the matter. He thinks that in cases of a British vessel being wrecked in American waters, the American government should give the Canadians some freedom to allow them to wreck her, and the same in the case of an American boat being wrecked in Canadian waters. At present the United States government does not charge duty on repairs to a ship that comes to a British port in distress.

The Adelphi Building.

What is to be one of the handsomest buildings in the Province will be erected at the Adelphi corner this spring, the intention of the owners of the property being to call for tenders in a few days. The building is to be erected on plans drawn by S. Cole Woodall, whose designs were accepted last evening. The perspective of the building now on view in Hibben's window gives an idea of the handsome structure to be erected. It will be five storeys high, with a frontage on Government street of 70 feet and 30 feet on Yates street. The material to be used is stone and iron. Mr Croft, who has leased the basement, intends to run a first class saloon, the fixtures of which will be the most modern obtainable.

Increases in Popularity.

The play now running at the Victoria that always draws good houses, "The Danites" never fails to arouse great interest on account of the unique character of the story, and the light it throws upon the operations of the wretches by whose hands the most terrible tragedy ever enacted in America was perpetrated. Mr. Ceraig as the bluff, stalwart California miner has a part which fits him to perfection, while Miss Earle, an actress of great talent, finds her dual part one that calls forth all the resources of that talent. The scenery and general staging of the play is excellent, the support is strong and the plot deeply interesting. Another fine audience witnessed and applauded the piece last night. This evening will see the last performance. Those who have not seen it, should.

The Pacific Squadron.

The latest advices received from the Pacific squadron are to the effect that five ships will remain here during the summer and two will remain in southern waters. Those to remain here are the Warspite, Champion, Pheasant, Daphne and Melpomene, while the Nymphe and Garnet will look after British interests in the south. The Champion is to meet the Warspite at Acapulco on the 14th of March and remain there with her for a few days. The Champion will then come north and the Warspite will proceed to Honolulu. When the Warspite arrives at Honolulu the Pheasant which is now there will go to San Francisco for the flagship's mails, take them to Honolulu and then come here in company with the Warspite, the two arriving about the first of May. The Melpomene, which is now in southern waters, will come north as soon as the Garnet relieves her. Thus there will be a large fleet here on the 24th of May to assist the citizens in celebrating the Queen's birthday.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

There are to be five warships here for the 24th of May. There will be six with his warship, the Mayor, and no doubt all hands will have a jolly time.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

The dead fish nuisance in Victoria and Esquimalt harbors is likely to be stopped suddenly. That is what most people did who encountered the effluvium from the said little fish.

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It would have done a lot of stuck-up people good to see the Hon. D. W. Higgins get down and light up that old stove in the Board of Trade rooms this morning. It was a sight to inspire any young man.

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The two wolves at the park are, it is said, to be taken up the line of the E. & N. and either turned loose in the woods or deprived of that life which was rendered so miserable for them in the dirty pen at the park zoo. One of the eagles has a broken wing and feels more sore than soar on the liberty question.

Among the numerous artistic photographs recently produced at the Queen Art Studio, 43 Fort street, the costume portraits of the Masters Louis and Oscar Redon, of the Driard, are very fine, both as photography and work of art, specimens of which are now exhibited in the windows. Do not fail to see them at 43 Fort street. We recommend all to the Queen's Art Studio.

Presbytery of Columbia.

The Presbytery of Columbia, which always meets in this city in March, will begin its session in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday next at 10 a.m. A full attendance of members, clerical and lay, is expected, as business of considerable importance will be considered in reference to the work of the past year, as well as plans for further extension. The call from the First Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Dr. Campbell, and the question of the division of the Presbytery into three, Island, Lower Fraser, and Interior, and the formation of a Provincial Synod will be disposed of.

To Join the Sealing Fleet.

The following is a list of the Nova Scotia schooners now on their way to Victoria to join the sealing fleet, with their date of sailing: Brenda, North Sydney, 29th October; Agnes McDonald, Halifax, 18th November; Ariel, Halifax, 18th November; W. P. Hall, St. John, 18th November; Maria, St. John, 18th November; Dora Seiward, Halifax, 19th November; Arietas, Halifax, 21st November; Tibbie, North Sydney, 25th November; Willie McGowan, North Sydney, 2nd December; Maud M., North Sydney, 29th December; Warrior, Halifax, 12th January.

Sheriff's Sale.

Deputy Sheriff Siddal this morning sold by auction the goods of the Victoria Medico-Electrical Institute, to the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company for $740. This was $35 over appraisement, which speaks well for Mr. Siddal's powers as an auctioneer. This did not include the $500 worth of goods exempted by Dr. Bergman or the goods owned by Weiler Bros.

Albion Cricket Club.

A general meeting of the Albion Cricket Club will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the evening of Saturday the 5th day of March next at 8 o'clock, when the committee of management will report progress, etc. All members and others interested in cricket are particularly requested to be present.

"At Home."

An "At Home" will be held in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on Monday evening under the auspices of the Victoria Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and a good programme has been prepared.

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

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Ménier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal.

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WM. MOORE.

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1892.

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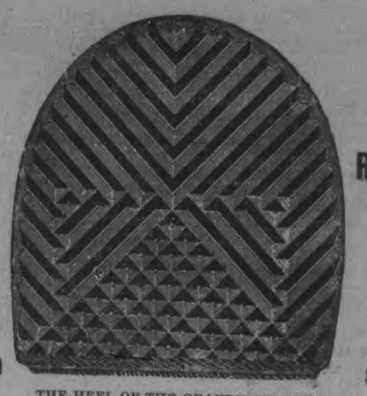

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

To Urge the Imperial Government to Compensate Sealers for Their Losses

Sustained Through the Closing of the Behring Sea by the Modus Vivendi.

The Municipal Bill Receives Its Second Reading After Rough Handling.

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

After routine business, on motion of Colonel Baker the House adjourned for 15 minutes to allow the private bills committee to consider a petition.

The House was again called to order at 2:30 o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Booth presented a report of the committee on standing orders and private bills reporting that the petition of the B. C. Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company be received.

The report was received and adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Turner moved the following resolution:—

That whereas the Behring Sea seal fishery is an industry of very great importance to the inhabitants of British Columbia, annually circulating, as it does, a very large sum of money throughout almost all branches of trade, and giving employment to a great number of men as sailors and hunters;

And whereas such employment is greatly in the interest of the Dominion at large as a nursery for hardy seamen;

And whereas the sealers, after repeated molestations by the government of the United States, were last year arrested in the height of the season by a joint proclamation issued by the British and American Governments closing Behring Sea until 1st May next; such proclamation having been issued without previous notice, and when the sealing vessels were fully equipped at great cost for the usual duration of voyage, caused very heavy loss to the sealers;

That whereas the owners of sealing vessels have forwarded claims for compensation for their losses to the Dominion Government for presentation to the Imperial Government, but so far no reply has been made to their memorial;

That whereas it was stated in the British House of Commons during last session that the losses sustained by the sealers would be fully counterbalanced by the enhanced value of seal skins, owing to the limited catch;

And whereas the reverse of this has been the case, seal skins having fallen 50 per cent. in price;

That whereas the press of the United States has given currency to rumors emanating from Washington of the intention of the American Government to apply for an extension of the *modus vivendi* for another year;

And whereas the whole of the sealing fleet are now at sea fully equipped for the year's voyage, and any extension of the time for keeping the Behring Sea closed would be a great aggravation of last year's hardship;

Be it therefore resolved, That an humble address be presented to his Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying His Honor to represent to the Dominion Government the great importance of at once addressing the Imperial Government, emphatically urging on that government that compensation should be made to the sealers for the losses already sustained by them, and that the *modus vivendi* be not extended unless provision be also made to recoup the sealers for any losses they may sustain owing to such extension.

In speaking to the motion Hon. Mr. Turner drew the attention of the House to the great importance of the seal fishing industry to British Columbia especially, and to the whole province, and the great hardship and loss imposed upon those engaged in the legitimate industry by the closing of the Behring Sea by the joint proclamation of the British Government and the United States authorities. There were engaged in this industry in the province 51 vessels, 46 of which were owned in Victoria; and 13 more were expected to arrive shortly from the Atlantic seaboard. The cost of these vessels, which were the finest of their class in the world, was something like $400,000, while it cost annually the sum of $160,000 to fit them out for the season's work. A great deal of this money was spent in the Dominion, which helped trade considerably and encouraged the ship building industry. Then 800 white men were employed as sailors and hunters, besides 525 Indians, who it not thus employed went over to Washington during the hop season to work there and spent their earnings in that state. Extensive preparations were made this season and if the *modus vivendi* were extended the sealers would again be subjected to great loss. The enterprise was as legitimate as fishing cod off Newfoundland or salmon in the Fraser, and it was certainly the duty of the Imperial authorities to compensate the sealers for the injustice it had done these men and the loss it had put them to.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he was pleased to read a dispatch which led him to believe that the British Government was going to decline to extend the *modus vivendi*. His impression was that if the British Government had taken this stand last year and displayed the firmness it should British Columbians would have no complaint to make and the Behring Sea matter would be a settled question. The British Government had been outwitted in this matter by the Americans, and believed that the Canadians were a lot of poaching scoundrels. The time had come for British Columbia to speak her voice in no uncertain sound in this matter, and make herself heard at Washington and the Court of St. James. The resolution was a very timely one and he heartily supported it.

Mr. Semlin was satisfied all the members of the House would do all in their power to assist the Government in this matter. He held the British Government responsible for neglect in this matter. The joint claims of the people of the Province had been ignored, and the Imperial Government even refused to protect the industry and her people engaged in it. This was in marked contract to the action of the United States in the Chile question. He hoped the British Government would be aroused to its responsibilities in this matter, and heartily supported the resolution.

Dr. Milne, as the representative of the constituency most interested in this industry and which suffered most from the injustice caused by the *modus vivendi*, also spoke in favor of the resolution, explaining what had already been referred to.

The resolution carried unanimously.

Mr. Sword: To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works what was the amount of the appropriation for 1891 for Cowichan District expended within the limits of Cowichan Municipality.

Hon. Mr. Vernon answered that $2,452 was the amount appropriated, and this sum was expended principally on the Nanaimo-Victoria Trunk road.

THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

The debate on the Attorney-General's bill was resumed by Mr. Grant, who took his seat after expressing his disapproval of the whole bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson favored the second reading of the bill, suggesting that in some details it might be amended in committee of the whole. There were certain principles in it regarded as arbitrary, but the Government did not go to St. Petersburg for inspiration on these, but to Ottawa. The appointment of police magistrates by the Government was observed in Ontario, where the most responsible Government obtained. Magistrates should be lifted above the influences of councils and the vote of the people, and justice be administered more impartially. The taking charge of the police by the Government was open to argument. From what he heard from a policeman in Victoria it was evident that there was room for improvement in the system. When a policeman was asked to do his duty in a certain matter he answered he could not as it would be as much as his commission was worth. The Government only considered the welfare of the country in proposing this change. The opposition offered to the appointment of a Government auditor he thought was more sentiment then anything else. This clause might be amended so that it would be optional with municipalities to avail themselves of a Government auditor.

Mr. Sword objected to the fixing of the rate of taxation on improvements at 50 per cent. of their value, and favored a sliding scale in licenses.

Mr. Semlin objected to the centralization of power proposed in the bill. The proposed legislation was contrary to the principles of responsible government and should not be allowed to pass. The people who elected the members of the House were surely quite capable of selecting officers for the municipalities.

Mr. Kitchen thought the bill proposed autocratic legislation, and the Government certainly seemed to have received its inspiration in St. Petersburg. He objected strongly to the appointment of a Government auditor. He supposed on this plan the Provincial Government would have a Dominion Government auditor to audit its affairs, and the Dominion Government would have an Imperial Government auditor over it, and probably the Imperial Government would have the angel Gabriel to manage its affairs; but he did not know who would audit the angel's accounts. He objected to the taking away the powers of the people by the proposed management of the police and appointing of a magistrate. The mayor, he claimed, should be the first magistrate in a municipality, and if the Government proposed to override the council in Chilliwack they would have to bring a strong force to back them.

Mr. Booth laid the blame of extravagant expenditures in municipalities against those very men who complained of it. He opposed the bill with reference to the appointment of auditors and the proposed change in the license system, but would vote for the second reading of the bill, reserving the right to act in committee as he pleased.

Dr. Milne vigorously opposed the bill. Cities, he claimed, would not accept a Government auditor, and pointed out that such an officer would retard the working of municipalities rather than aid them. The whole object of the bill was to give more power to the Provincial Secretary and Attorney-General.

Mr. Cotton said he expected Mr. Speaker to rule further debate out of order as there was nothing before the House, since the Attorney-General took out the principles of the bill and the Premier took away the details. There was only the title left. If there was no principle at stake in taking away the responsibility of municipal governments, there certainly was a great deal of ignorance. It would take scores of auditors to do what the bill called for. He was surprised that the Premier did not report that policeman who was afraid to do his duty through fear of losing his position.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this would be interfering with municipal rights.

Mr. Cotton, continuing, said if the Premier were so sensitive in this matter as he professed there would be no necessity for the opposition offered this bill as it never would have been framed.

The motion to read the bill the second time was put and carried on the following vote:

Nays—Messrs. Beavin, Milne, Foster, Keith, Semlin, Mackenzie—6.

Yeas—Messrs. Kitchen, Kellie, Cotton, Smith, Brown, Sword, Punch, Horne, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Stoddart, Booth, Pooley, Turner, Evarts, Rogers, Hunter, Anderson—20.

MORE PRVIATE BILLS.

Mr. Stoddart introduced a bill to incorporate the Irwin Cities Railway and Telephone Co., which was received and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker expressed a doubt as to the constitutionality of bill No. 9 to amend the Railway bill, as it proposed to grant extensive powers it could not be brought up by a private member.

On Motion of Hon. Mr. Davie the bill to regulate Mining Partnership received its second reading.

The House went into committee on the new Water Works bill, with Mr. Sword in the chair. This was passed to the 19th section, when the Premier asked if the granting of the water right of Cottonwood-Smith Creek to this company would not conflict with mining interests.

A lenghty discussion followed, Col. Baker offering to amend the clause by adding to it that nothing in the bill should interfere with the rights of free miners to use or divert water from the creek for mining purposes; but this was finally withdrawn as it was claimed this would give the miners the very right the company was asking for.

Mr. Beaven agreed with the Leader of the Government that the mining interests were of first consideration, and pointed out that town would not suffer as there was plenty of pure water right in front of the town. He proposed to amend the clause by adding to it that nothing in the bill should prevent a free miner taking from the stream water to develop a claim.

Mr. Grant thought the reserving of these streams for mining purposes would be a dog in the manger policy.

The debate was adjourned at this juncture.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to a question of priyilege. He objected to the ruling that bills should not be distributed till after the first reading, and quoted from page 57 of the journals of the House, which recorded the repealing the rule 56, on which Mr. Speaker had given his decision the day before.

Mr. Speaker held that the rule was only amended, not repealed, and that his ruling of the day previous was correct.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented the estimates for the current year, and moved that the estimates together with the Lieut.-Governor's message be referred to committee of supply on Thursday next. The motion carried.

It was decided to hold night sessions on Tuesday and Friday of next week.

The House then adjourned till Monday at 2 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Turner—That the house will, on Friday next, resolve itself into Committee of the whole, to consider the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To insert the Chinese clause in the Consumers Waterworks Co.'s Bill.

Mr. Brown—That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Hunter, Stoddart, Mackenzie, Cotton and the mover, be appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the refusal of the application of the Bishop of New Westminster, to purchase a certain piece of Crown Land, in suburban block xii, Westminster City, and report to the House.

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The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone.

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WM. JOHNSON,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

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THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ANDREW RUSTA.

ja30-1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
THOMAS H. ALICE.

fe18-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

JOHN BEGG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. febi

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe9-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja30-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1889," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.

mh4-1m

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1258 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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PORPOISE CATCHING.

Killed by Schools for Two Dollars Apiece.

They Are Drawn Ashore by Seines and Slaughtered—Some of the Uses to Which They Are Put.

There is only one fishing ground for porpoises on the Atlantic coast, says the Philadelphia Press. It is just below Cape Hatteras, and in the fall preparations are being made for the winter's sport. During the summer these curious mammals—for fish they are not—are scattered all over the ocean, but when cold weather comes the prey on which they feed, menhaden and other small fry that travel in schools, go southward and assemble in vast numbers in the shallows about the locality mentioned. The cape affords a barrier against the fierce winds from the north, and in the waters below it these little fishes seek a shelter. There accordingly the porpoises congregate. Usually there are about twenty men in a porpoise fishing camp. There must be a sufficient number to manage four boats and as many great seines. The boats are distributed at three stations along shore. Two of them are together in one spot, while the third is a mile above and the fourth a mile below. Each boat has a seine on board. Lookouts are continually stationed upon high bluffs to watch for game, and they signal with flags when a school of porpoises is coming.

Suppose the porpoises are coming down the coast. Warned in time by signals the men at the station farthest south row their boat rapidly out to sea, dropping the seine as they go. If the thing is properly managed they have been in time with their net to head off the first of the animals. As soon as the school, or most of it, has got past the station farthest north the boat from that point is run out in like fashion, dropping the seine on the way. Thus the porpoises find themselves hemmed in between two fences of net, each stretching a mile out into the ocean. They might easily escape by swimming seaward save for the fact that meanwhile the two boats from the middle station have to put out a mile from land, not dropping their seines on the way, but extending them in a line parallel with the shore and joining the two extremities of the other seines. In this way is made within a few moments a rectangular pen two miles long and one mile broad, in which the luckless beasts are confined. They could easily get out, of course, by breaking through the nets, inasmuch as their strength is enormous, but they do not think of that.

The porpoises thus inclosed are surrounded with smaller seines and drawn in-shore, where they are kept thus in a little room until the fishermen wish to kill them. Sometimes as many as two hundred will be secured at a single haul. The fishery is very profitable, because there are several products of the porpoise which are very valuable. The skin affords an excellent leather. Upon being stripped from the animal the hides are salted down, tanned crudely, and shipped to northern markets, where they are used in the manufacture of shoes, traveling bags and other goods. This leather has a particularly fine grain, and boots made from it are given a waterproof quality by the natural oil of the skin. However, the highest-priced porpoise leather, which is very costly indeed, is obtained from the unborn young. It is a most delicate texture and exquisitely mottled in black and white. For bookcovers it is a much-admired material.

Everyone has heard of porpoise oil, which is used for watches and other delicate machinery. It is one of the most costly oils known, because only a few ounces of it is got from each animal. It is obtained from the jaws only, being tried out from the bones after the skin and flesh have been removed. There is another sort of oil, of very little value, procured from the fat beneath the skin and from the liver and other viscera. Hides are worth from seventy-five cents to two dollars and a half apiece, the latter price being paid for the best skins of unborn calves. A school of two hundred porpoises represents about five hundred dollars to the fisherman. Nobody has ever attempted to make any use of the skeletons, which are scattered by tons of thousands along the shore below Cape Hatteras. They would afford a first-rate fertilizer mixed with phosphate.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The first colonist excursion from Eastern Canada arrived at Winnipeg yesterday.

After 12 years' service Lieut.-Colonel Dugas has resigned the command of the Sixty-Fifth Battalion, Montreal, and a farewell banquet was tendered him.

The nominations for the House of Commons in South Perth were William Pridham, farmer, Conservative, and James Trow, Reform. Election takes place on March 10.

Fire in St. Stephens, N.B., destroyed three buildings owned by John N. Chipman; H. G. Todd, and W. P. Wistcott and occupied by several tenants. The loss is $20,000.

It is stated that Hon. Peter Mitchell will be appointed Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, in succession to Sir Leonard Tilley, whose term shortly expires. Mr. Mitchell knew nothing of the appointment.

There is much dissatisfaction among the miners of the Lake Superior district over the clauses in the Mining Act introduced in the Ontario Legislature, and a monster deputation will go to Toronto to protest against them.

Hon. Mr. Tupper gives notice of several bills affecting his department. One proposes to renew the *modus vivendi* on the Atlantic fisheries. Another is to amend the Pilotage Act. Another will amalgamate the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Hamilton to consider the subject of a memorial to the late Sir John Macdonald, it was decided to erect a monument in a prominent part of the city, and a committee was appointed to take the details in hand and collect subscriptions.

A deputation of the Dominion Grange waited on Attorney-General Mowat. They contended that the country is over governed, and that there ought to be fewer representatives. The provisions of the recent act regarding county councils, were, in their opinion, cumbersome and enormously expensive. They presented a plan to effect reform.

The Mail's Quebec correspondent says: There is every reason to believe that Mercier will be beaten in Bonaventure. The effort to buy off his opponent has signally failed. Careful Conservatives estimate upon an even division of 24 counties in the Quebec district, though the Mercier Government took them all but three at the last general elections.

The New Brunswick Legislature was opened Thursday with the usual military display, and in the midst of one of the worst storms for years. The Legislature of Nova Scotia was also opened Thursday. The speech from the throne refers to the death of the Duke of Clarence, and says an expression of sympathy will be forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen and Royal Family.

It is proposed to erect a statue to the memory of Governor John Graves Simcoe, the projector and founder of what is now the city of Toronto. The Provincial Government has made an encouraging answer to the memorial of the York pioneers, suggesting that a site be set aside in front of the new parliament buildings on which to erect the proposed statue.

The railway mail clerks of Manitoba and Northwest Territory have petitioned the Post-Master-General for the restoration of their mileage allowance, which was reduced last August. They now get ⅓ cent per mile for day and 1 cent per mile for night travel. They want 1 cent for day and 1½ cents for night travel. Their petition is supported by business men and the Conservative associations.

A breach of promise case attracted a crowd of spectators in the Woodstock assizes. The plaintiff was Mrs. Carrie Patton, a widow, aged 28, and the defendant, Albert Russell, a grover of considerable means living in Norwich. The engagement was made last August, and the wedding was to take place at Christmas. Russell took another lady to the fair last fall and promised to marry her. He did so on December 16. Mrs. Patton was awarded $150 damages.

A deputation from the northern part of the province waited on the Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands and asked for the enactment of legislation allowing fishing with nets in the inland lakes. Hon. Mr. Hardy said the Government had been considering the matter for some time, and would give further attention to it. They were prevented from passing legislation on the subject because of a case of that nature pending between the Dominion and Ontario Governments.

Mr. Charlton's bill introduced in the Commons, for the regulation of Sunday labor, prohibits the publication and circulation of Sunday papers. No canal shall be open for traffic between 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. on Sunday, except after October 15th, upon an order in council. Trains may not be loaded or dispatched on Sunday, nor may they continue on their way with Canadian local freight, unless they contain live stock or perishable goods. No local passenger trains may be run, and no cars moved, except milk trains and special relief trains. Sunday excursions by steamer or rail are strictly forbidden. The penalties prescribed run from $50 to $200, with imprisonment for default.

It is understood that the differences between the Canadian and Newfoundland governments are in a fair way to settlement. Tupper has been requested to hold a conference with Harvey, member of the Newfoundland government, now in England, and a representative of the imperial authorities with a view to settling the matters now in dispute. Pending this conference, it is understood the Dominion Government has made an offer to suspend the Canadian Customs Act in respect to duty on Newfoundland fish, provided Newfoundland removes or suspends the duties recently imposed on Canadian products. It is hoped this offer will be met with a friendly spirit, and the difficulties between the two colonies settled.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—N Taylor, Mrs Davey and two children, F E Clark, Miss Bitis, P Pitbado, J McHale, Maud Spencer, Mrs Hastings, S Kirshberg, J E Herman and wife, L Bradley, Miss Hastings, Mrs Steele and two children, M Bradley, Alice Baker.

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S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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Dec. 30.

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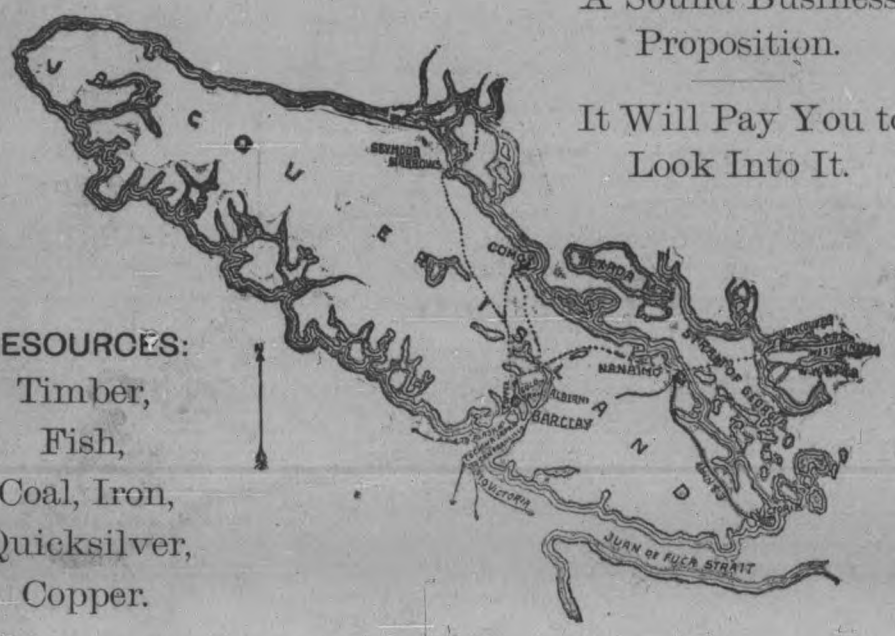

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NOTES FROM NELSON.

Record of a Week's Events in the West Kootenay District.

From the Miner.]

Tenders are called for getting out timbers for a wharf at Ainsworth, on which work is to be commenced at once. The site selected is on a line projected from the south boundary of the townsite. The south pier will be built first, and when completed will be over 300 feet long. At the present stage, the outer end will be about 16 feet under water. An encline tee will be built at the outer end, so that freight and passengers can be landed at any stage. Aside from getting out the timber, the work will be done by day's labor. Of the funds, the townsite company contributes $1500 and the citizens $1000.

Some of the Ainsworth boys who are wintering at Spokane will come back afoot in the spring, if reports from that city are to be believed. They went out loaded to the guards with Slocan claims and good intentions; now they have little left except faint recollections of the good intentions. The old, old causes brought about this sad result, namely, wine, women, and gambling.

Jack Buchanan arrived at Nelson on Monday from the mouth of Carpenter creek on Slocan lake. He reports finding a vein of good ore on the lake shore to the north of the mouth of Carpenter creek, and came down to record the locations.

On examining the records at Nelson, no such claim as the "Silver Prince" was found. The company organized in Spokane to work it is probably as worthless as the property it claims to own.

It is current rumor that Nelson is to have sampling works in the early summer.

According to the record kept at the Columbia & Kootenay depot, 65 inches of snow fell at Nelson between December 8th and February 17th.

Pat Noonan came in yesterday from Pilot Bay and reports the timber of the outer wharf at the smelter site nearly all in place; when all in, work will then be commenced on the inner wharf. Work is also being done on the boarding-house and office. The store building for the Galena Trading Company is well under way. About 30 men are employed.

The chief of the Nelson fire department has ordered 1000 feet of 2-inch hose, a hose cart, and a miscellaneous lot of fire appliances from Toronto, to the end that the town will have ample protection in case of fire.

Although unable to get his preemption recorded at the government office at Nelson, because of its being within the limits of reserve placed on land for the benefit of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, Mr. Ward does not intend to abandon his claim. If the land is not now open to preemption entry because of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway reserve, it certainly was not open to preemption entry when Mr. Townley took it up. Then another question arises: Did the cancelling of the Columbia & Kootney reserve open to sale and preemption all land 2 miles south of the outlet? If so, why is not the land asked by Mr. Ward open to sale and preemption? It is generally admitted at Nelson that Mr. Townley and his associates have no right to the land, they obtaining their title in an illegal way.

The Silver King tunnel was advanced about eight feet during the week, and is now in over 800 feet. A vein of ore about a foot wide was struck on the south side, the ore being similar to that in the big ore body on the north of and parallel with the tunnel. This goes to indicate that the Kootenay Bonanza ground contains what many claim, the largest deposit of ore on Toad mountain. The face of the tunnel is in the Kootenay Bonanza and over 350 feet below the surface. Small stringers of ore are showing up in the Grizzly tunnel. The ore body in the Dandy drift continues about the same width and of the same grade. Work will be commenced on Monday on the Silver Queen, the claim recently sold to a Montreal company. John Robertson of the Grizzly, will act as superintendent until spring.

But little is definitely known as to when navigation on either the Columbia or Kootenay rivers will be resumed. The Columbia river is between four and five feet lower than when the Lytton stopped running last fall, and is still falling. When at Little Dalles recently, Captain Troup is reported as saying that the Lytton would be in thorough repair by the 12th of March, and that she would be able to run up to Robson with 18 inches more water in the river than what was then in the river. Other steamboat men doubt whether the Lytton has sufficient power to be able to make the run over the rapids in low water. Men are at work removing obssructions to navigation at Rock island and at Tincup rapids. The track of the Columbia & Kootenay will be all right at any time after the management is notified that the steamboat is ready to make regular trips. On the Kootenay the ice is solid for long stretches, and the Spokane is not likely to leave her wharf at Bonner's Ferry earlier than the 20th of March. The ice in the outlet is still solid for about a mile between 5-Mile and 7-Mile points. Although the weather is mild and the snow disappearing a little every day, navigation will probably not open much earlier than last year.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

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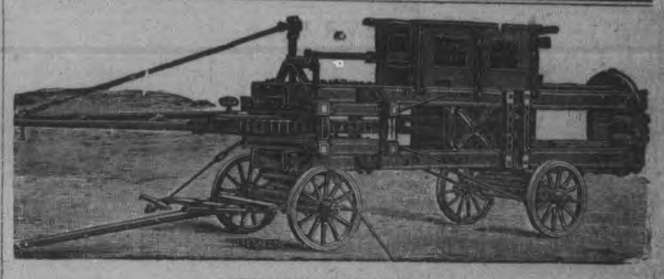

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